

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

July 14, 2008

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, July 14, 2008, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Derrick McElwaney, Mayor; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Gordy Anderson, Council Member and Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

Also in attendance were Coweta County Administrator Theron Gay, Fire Chief Dennis Hammond, Eric Richards, Cindy Neal, Gwen Lyons and Herb Bridges.

Mayor McElwaney called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on June 2, 2008 were reviewed and approved.

Coweta County Administrator Theron Gay addressed the Mayor and Council about joining the County and municipalities in creating a special district within the unincorporated area of the County for the provision of fire protection and related services (Fire District). The County is asking the Town to become part of the Fire District. The Coweta County Fire Department has significant needs, including a new headquarters station, a new station near the Corinth/Bohannon Road area, two additional ladder trucks and additional equipment and an 800 megahertz trunking system for radio communications.

Mayor McElwaney presented a resolution to join the County in the Fire District. Council Member Garlington motioned to accept the resolution, Council Member Anderson seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor McElwaney called for first reading of the Georgia Power Franchise Agreement Amendment Ordinance. The franchise amendment adds industrial customers and per the Town's Charter extending the term of the franchise for a period of twenty years. Council Member Garlington motioned to accept first reading, Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Public Comments - There were none.

Mayor McElwaney polled the Council for comments - There were none.

Clerk's Comments -

- July 15, 2008 the office will be closed.

Mayor's Minutes - Construction is continuing on the streetscapes. Construction should be complete by the end of August in time for the parade and spirit day for the Sharpsburg Football Association. The lights, railing and landscape will not be completed by then. The lights normally take 6-8 months to be ordered and arrive on site. The lights have been ordered and should be in by September. Landscaping has been put on hold by the Governor. All transportation projects have been notified not to plant any landscaping due to the state being in a drought. No timeline as to when that will be lifted. Mulch will be installed until the order from the Governor has been lifted.

There being no further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk

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